

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—In respect of these eight cases, have you passed orders to give those bits of land to the landless people?

†**Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.**—I am not in possession of details.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—By way of a supplementary to (d): Is it not a fact that the D.C. has given lands to those who have got enough lands?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—In the case of coffee and cardamom lands, we do not make any distinction between landless persons and persons who have got lands. Therefore, it is quite possible that he might have granted lands to persons who were already owning lands.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Since how long this unauthorised cultivation has been going on in these parts?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I cannot give the definite date.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I want to know how many of them have been actually evicted out of those eight cases or whether it is only an order on paper.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have no information.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Are the Government aware that in many villages of Sakleshpur Taluk the village officers themselves are encouraging unauthorised occupation by taking manuls?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I am not aware of it.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Are these lands given free of cost or at the upset price?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—At the upset price.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—By way of a supplementary to (d): What is the extent of land which has come under unauthorised cultivation and what is the extent of fine imposed?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Here is a question pertaining to 246 cases and it is impossible for me to give the details with regard to the extent of land occupied by every person.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—By way of a supplementary to (b): What about the other 156 cases? Have they passed

any eviction order or have the unauthorised occupants been granted those lands?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—They are lying at various stages of further enquiry. In some cases the local officers have made recommendations for confirming the lands and in some cases appeals have been preferred.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—In the case of lands unauthorisedly occupied, has the Deputy Commissioner reported that the Government order has been violated or followed?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The report is to the effect that the Government order has been followed.

Acquisition of Land for Harijans at Bandalli, Lokkanahalli and P. G. Pallayam.

*Q.—157. **Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA** (Palaiyam).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is not a fact that the Harijans of Bandalli, Lokkanahalli and P. G. Pallayam have deposited amounts for the acquisition of house sites;

(b) whether it is not a fact that lands are being acquired by Government for house sites to poor Harijans free of cost;

(c) whether they would order the refund of the amounts deposited in the above cases, since the Harijans are very poor?

A.—**Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Refund will be ordered after obtaining necessary particulars.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Will the Government expedite the matter and get the particulars?

†**Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.**—We are at it.